

Holy Family Parish

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4th Sunday
of
Easter

Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 22, 2018

PASTORAL COUNCIL

CHAIR: Terry Jerrett (736 2041)

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SECRETARY: Winnie Burt (736 2490)

Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Sheila MacCormick (736 6583) –

Rosalind Forrest (736 1887) – Bonnie DiPersio (736 6143) –

Cathy Viva (736 6171) – Victor Jenkins (736 6083) –

Sharon Iannetti (794 8905) – Brenda Walsh (537 1603) –

Iris Sampson (544 0745 – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726) –

Fr. Oliver (736 8788) – Bob Blinkhorn (544 0008) –

Frank MacDonald (736 2190)

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CHAIR – Deacon Greg Murphy (736 6726)

SECRETARY – Gisselle Pero (736 -0959)

Wilson Carey (736 9726) – Dennis Crosby (736 1248)

– Lorne Penny (736 3601) – Rose Jenkins (736 0802) – Claire

Aucoin – Blowers Mac Lean (736 9688) – Lorena Capstick

(Office Secretary) (736 8333) – Fr. Oliver

(736 8788)

PARISH SECRETARY

Lorena Capstick (736 8333) or

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from

10 AM - NOON

FAITH FORMATION

Rosalind Forrest (736-1887)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To register your child for baptism phone

Georgie Edwards (736-9715) ONE MONTH before.

Baptismal Preparation Classes for parents and godparents take

place on the **first** and **second Tuesdays** of every month at

6:30 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT.

You may attend the classes any month according to your

convenience. If you belong to another Parish please bring a

letter from your Pastor. If you have any serious concerns

please call Fr. Oliver,

at 736- 8788.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning on marriage are expected to take a Marriage

Preparation Course. Anyone planning marriage please contact

the office at 736-8333.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 2:30 - 3:30 PM.

BULLETIN EDITOR

Sandra Haley (736-1314 or smhaley@ns.sympatico.ca)

[Please submit info by **Thursday** noon **at the latest**]

BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Cecil Snow (736 9350) – Iris Sampson (544 0745) – Ann Marie

Gillis (736 3132) – Daryl Burton (736 3342) – Mary Hall (736

9252) – Rachael Smith (736 3908) – Judy Harron (241-2019)

Sunday Gatherings for Eucharist

Saturday – 4 PM

Sunday – 10 AM

Weekday Gatherings

Mass Monday to Friday at 9 AM

(In the glebe)

[In the event of a funeral, the 9AM Mass will be cancelled –
if school is cancelled due to inclement weather, the week-day Mass
(Monday to Friday) will also be cancelled.]



MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH/ST. MARY CEMETERY SOCIETY

Chair – Vic Jenkins (736-6083)

Treasurer – Brenda Blinkhorn (544-0008)

Members-at-large:

Corinne MacDougall (736-3901)

Jake Cantwell (736-9789)

Wilson Carey (736-9726)

Cecil Snow (736-9350)

Clive Hatton (241-2843)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NEWS



Easter Weekend

Regular Envelopes and loose	\$3,913.05
Easter Envelopes and loose	2,493.30
Other and fund-raisers	\$823.35
TOTAL	\$7229.70

Weekend of April 15

Envelopes and loose	\$2,834.50
Other and fund-raisers	\$3,263.00
TOTAL	\$ 6097.50

Thank you for your generous support.

CWL NEWS

✿ A special thank you is extended to the workers, the community, and the parishioners for supporting our **Pancake Breakfast**. The **50/50 winner** was Doris Brown.

✿ The CWL is offering a **scholarship** to Memorial High School students. Applications can be picked up at the school and can be returned to Jake Cantwell, 10 Beech Street, Sydney Mines.

✿ The CWL is extending an **invitation** to the ladies of the parish to join them at their **Feast Day Celebration** on Wednesday, **April 25**. Rosary will be prayed at 5:40 PM followed by Mass at 6 PM. Following Mass, we will go to the Canton Restaurant for Chinese food. Then we will go back to the Hall for some fun and games. Don't forget to bring a BINGO prize. If you plan on attending, please Gloria (736-3421) or Lola (736-8862) by **April 16**.

✿ Any member needing a drive to the **CWL Convention** in Glace Bay on April 28/29 can call Lola or Gloria; we will meet at the Hall by 7:30 AM on those mornings.

✿ The CWL is sponsoring Our Lady of Good Counsel **Feast Day Mass** on VISION TV at 9 AM and 1 PM on April 26.

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS: Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be **NO HYMN SING** this year. We will be back again next year ready to celebrate this happy event.

UPCOMING FIRST SACRAMENTS

☉April 29th: First Communion

☉May 2nd: Confirmation - This year we have 27 youth registered.

UPCOMING MEETINGS



Liturgy Committee: April 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Glebe Chapel.

Parish Pastoral Council: April 30, 7 PM in the Glebe Meeting Room.



Sympathy, prayers and condolences are extended to the family and friends of:

Greta Jelovich (sister of Phyllis King)

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



Congratulations to the 8 students who made their first Reconciliation on Tuesday, April 17. They will receive their certificates this weekend.

Benjamin Bighetty
Diego Bautista Cordy
Dylan Gardner
Nicholas MacKenzie
Jalyn Mulholland
Jillian Scott
Connor Viva
Charles Whittle

PARISH NEWS

In Appreciation

We thank those who have generously made the following memorial donations:

To the Cemetery

IMO Bernard Peck from Grace Peck

FLEA MARKET: May 5th, 2018. To book a table, call the office at 736-8333. We have 16 tables left. All proceeds go to the Parish. Canteen Available. Admission \$1.00.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: Holy Family Parish is offering a Scholarship to a Memorial High School Student. The application for this Scholarship is available at the school. The Completed Scholarship applications are to be dropped off to the Parish. A selection Committee will review the applications and the winner will be announced during Graduation. We will post the winner in the bulletin after that.

50/50: Winner for March 2018 was **Diane/Shelly Ferneyhough** with a prize of \$713.00. Congratulations.



Saturday, April 28 :

Altar Server – Dennis Crosby

Lectors – Cynthia MacGean, Daryl Burton

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Cecil Snow, Frances Gordon, Cynthia MacGean

Hospitality Ministry – Georgina Buffett, Brenda Walsh, Mary Jenkins, Cynthia MacGean

Sunday, April 29:

Altar Server – Jenna Forrest

Lectors – Faith Formation

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Terry Jerrett, Ron MacDougall, Anita Nicholson

Hospitality Ministry – Rose Jenkins, Louise MacKinnon, Billy MacDonald, Mary C Tobin

COMMUNITY NEWS

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU...WE DID IT!

The Youth Rally had over 100 kids and probably 35 adults. What fantastic support AND the kids had fun! I tip my hat to all the Religious Education Coordinators, Catechists,



Parents, Drivers, Chaperones, Siblings, Spouses who made the event possible because you brought the kids, cared for the kids, fed the kids, enjoyed the kids! You know the cold wind that blew across the parking lot and the brave adult volunteers who staffed the game stations! I tip my hat to you! If you were staffing an inside station, although it was warmer, it took patience to keep the youth focused and on point. Again, great job!

Many Parishes were able to have youth present including: St. Leonard; St. Joseph, Reserve Mines and Immaculate Conception, Bridgeport; Holy Cross; Our Lady of Fatima; St. Ninian Cathedral and St. FX Chapel; Stella Maris Pastoral Unit, Arichat; Holy Family, Sydney Mines; St. Mary's, East Bay; St. Mary Polish, Whitney Pier; Stella Maris, Louisbourg; St. Anne, Membertou; St. Marguerite Bourgeoys.

The CWL and the Knights of Columbus prepared a great lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs and lots of treats to keep everyone nourished. The K of C even monitored the parking lot so that the youth were safe as they completed their challenges. We were a small planning team of three people (Allyson Langley, Lois Morrison, and Cathy Walsh). We know we were held in prayer by so many people as we worked to make this event one that would connect with our youth. Thank you all for your prayers.

We now have a trophy plaque that shows recognition for hosting Diocesan Youth Rally events: St. Ninian's Cathedral (fall youth rally) and Our Lady of Fatima (spring youth rally). If your parish would like to volunteer to host a Diocesan Youth Rally for the fall of 2018 or spring 2019, please let me know. Our desire to grow Youth Ministry continues. We are ignited on our own faith journeys! It takes a community of love to connect to our youth. Thank you for your love and prayers for our youth.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PILGRIMAGE: Come join us on a day pilgrimage to Monastery, on **Saturday, May 19**, to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Grace. Price of \$55.00 covers all expenses, including dinner. Holy Mass will be held at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Dunn. For more information and to book a seat, please phone Helen at (902)794-8825.

NOTICE TO ALL

CURSILLISTAS: Spring Cursillo weekend schedule is as follows. Women's – May 3-6, 2018 and Men's May 24-27, 2018. If interested in attending, please call Kevin or Karen McSween at 902- 862- 8517, Betty Lahey at 902-270-0891, Burt or Claudia Aucoin 902578-1266, Marie Burke 902-549-3748. Ultreya - last Thursday of the month.



STEBENVILLE ATLANTIC: Online registration available now! Register online for the Steubenville Atlantic weekend - July 6-8 at Dalhousie University. Contact Cathy at youthministry@dioceseofantigonish.ca for more details.

GRIEF SUPPORT: Bereaved Families of Cape Breton is offering a **six-week grief support** program for people who are grieving as the result of the death of someone they love. Sessions will be held at the **Wilfred Oram Centennial Library**, Commercial St., North Sydney, on **Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 pm** beginning April 26th. Each week will explore a grief-related topic to help you move through and beyond your grief. The program is free of charge. Registration is required, by phoning 902 564-6795.

Marriage
Preparation
Course



MARRIAGE

PREPARATION: April 28-29 – 9 Minto St. Glace Bay, NS –
Sponsored by Family

Services. For further information call: 902-849-4772 or 902-539-6868.

FASHION IN SUNSHINE: A fashion show in support of Bereaved Families of Cape Breton is being hosted by Chislingo's and Kreative Design so we know there will be lots of great fashions to get you excited about dressing for the sunshine. The show will be held the Sunday before **Mother's Day, May 6th**, from 2-4 pm at the Joan Harris Cruise Pavilion. A light lunch will be served. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Chislingo's, CB Curiosity Shop or by phoning Debbie at 902-564-5955.



DIOCESAN SPRING RETREAT: *Accompaniment: Discovering the Christian Story:* All those involved in parish ministry are invited to attend our 2018 Spring Retreat. It will be held at the St. Joseph Retreat Centre, Mabou, beginning at 7pm on **Friday, May 18, and concluding at 3 pm on Saturday, May 19.** We are pleased to welcome Sheila O'Handley, our Diocesan Hermit as our retreat leader. To register or for further information, please contact Debbie at 902-539-6188 ext 226, 1-800-656-5311 ext 226 or catecheticalconsultant@dioceseofantigonish.ca

FUND-RAISER: "*Sunflower Treasure Pop-up Shop*" is a fund-raiser in support of Hospice Palliative Care Society. We are accepting donations of pre-loved items on April 26, 27 & 28 from 12-6 pm at 291 esplanade (across from holiday inn). The Sale days are: May 4, 5 (10-6 pm) & May 6 (10-4 pm).

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE: Please plan on joining us on Sunday, **May 6**, at 2 pm, when Holy Redeemer Parish, Whitney Pier, will host a **Holy Hour for Life.** During this Hour we will pray God that our society regain its reverence and respect for all human life at every stage, from the unborn to the elderly, to the sick and dying. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, scripture reading and homily, the Pro-Life Rosary will be led by our CWL members and we will end with Benediction. Please join us as we come before God in prayer.

